

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

**Whereas**, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Marell Turner, son of Carl and Mildred Turner, lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Phyllis Kay Reeder, daughter of Herschel and Lola Reeder, during a solemn ceremony on January 15, 1955, in Pearl, Illinois; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Marell and Kay Turner have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include two children, Marsha Benitez of Moberly and Gayle Horton of Louisiana; three grandchildren, Talara Luntsford and Todd Perkins of Moberly, and Cody Horton of Louisiana; and two great-grandchildren, Talby Wilson and Darren Luntsford of Moberly, all of whom have brought great pride and happiness into the lives of their loved ones; and

**Whereas**, Marell Turner has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes working at Hercules Chemical Plant for more than thirty years prior to his retirement; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Kay Turner further distinguished herself by working at P.N. Hirsch and Company, Sears Catalog, and the William Sheppards Family, from which she retired following sixteen years of service; and

**Whereas**, members of the Louisiana Church of Christ, Marell and Kay Turner have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, residents of Louisiana, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on January 22, 2005, at the Elks Lodge:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Marell and Kay Turner and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Marell Turner.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry L. Witte  
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker